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## **Persbacker Family College Scholarships Offered to Bridgewater Students**

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

WATERBURY— The Persbacker Family Scholarship Fund, administered by Connecticut Community Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of college scholarships for Bridgewater, CT students for the 2024-25 academic year. Eligible candidates, who have been residents of Bridgewater for a minimum of six years and boast an exemplary record of community service within the town, are encouraged to submit their applications.

Applications will be available online by January 15. Renewal applications for previous recipients are due by February 15. New applications for first-time applicants are due by March 15.

Established by former Bridgewater resident Victor L. Persbacker, the scholarship fund aims to alleviate the financial burden of college education for students dedicated to community service.

Prospective students interested in applying for the Persbacker Family Scholarship can complete the online application using the "special scholarship" form available at [www.conncf.org/apply-for-scholarships/](http://www.conncf.org/apply-for-scholarships/). First-time applicants are required to submit two letters from non-school individuals endorsing their community service in Bridgewater, along with an essay that articulates their commitment to service.

Victor L. Persbacker's philanthropic vision, realized through the Foundation, supports numerous college scholarships each year. To explore the various scholarship opportunities facilitated by generous donors like Victor Persbacker, visit [www.conncf.org/scholarships](http://www.conncf.org/scholarships) for detailed information on each scholarship and application guidelines.

For inquiries regarding scholarships, please contact Tallitha Richardson at [scholarships@conncf.org](mailto:scholarships@conncf.org).

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